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School Treasurer

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Moderator*

John W. York

## *Supervisors of Check List*

Melvin G. Armstrong

Charles R. Eastman

Lawrence E. Bailey

## *Town Clerk*

Horace O. Evans

## *Selectmen*

George I. Armstrong

John W. York

Otis H. Eastman

## *Treasurer*

Gertrude E. Steeves

## *Tax Collector*

John R. Malloy

## *Highway Agents*

Melvin G. Armstrong

David F. Hodgdon

James Rosencrantz

## *Auditors*

Howard C. Eastman

William J. Simon

## *Trustees of Public Library*

Elsie E. Beckman

Richard D. Prescott

Edith H. Prescott

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Joseph W. Wilbur

Dorothy R. Card

Elmer P. Brewer

## *Board of Education*

Dorothy Bodwell

Beatrice I. Palmer

## *School Treasurer*

Helen E. Eastman

## *Constables*

Lawrence E. Bailey

Alfred Jordan, Sr.

Arthur C. Crowell

## *Fire Warden*

Horace O. Evans

## *Deputy Wardens*

Melvin G. Armstrong

C. Sumner Card

## *Board of Health*

Harry L. Steeves

## *Fence Viewers*

Harvey E. Wilbur

Earl Rogers

Arthur B. Batchelder

## *Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

Charles E. Card

Ambrose J. Groetz

Arthur C. Evans

## *Sexton and Caretaker of Cemetery*

John P. Blake

## *Representative to the General Court*

Horace O. Evans

## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, N. H., in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$224.71 for T.R.A.—the State to give \$898.85.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day.
5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Public Library.
6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Welfare Aid.
7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Old Age Assistance.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Snow Removal.
10. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to oil Goves Hill.
12. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to repair bridge on Kimball Road.
13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey land, formerly owned by Frank H. Poor, back to Frank H. Poor—Said land having been condemned and not used while constructing the South Road.

14. On Petition of Gracilla Philbrick, Raymond Charles Morley, Theresa W. Morley, Walter A. Hilliard, Jeannette Sanborn, Agnes L. Kimball, Josephine Sanborn, Hiram E. Prescott, Abbie E. Sanborn, Harry L. Steeves, Flora A. Wadleigh, Percy M. Dunn, Edith F. Dunn, Marion H. Prescott and Leavitt W. Brown.

To see if the Town will vote a standard time for closing the polls on all elections and abide by that decision.

15. On Petition of the above in Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to screen the windows of the Town Hall.

16. On Petition of the above named in Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$600.00 to repair road from George Prescotts corner to Hampton Falls line.

17. On Petition of the above named in Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to put a heating plant in the Town Hall.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 toward the expense of publishing the Inventory of Town Records as compiled by the New Hampshire Historical Records Survey.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to purchase additional Snow Fence.

20. To see if the Town wishes to have one Road Agent in the future.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,

*Selectmen of Kensington, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,  
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,

*Selectmen of Kensington, N. H.*



## Town Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$32.53	\$32.53	
Railroad Tax.....	12.79	12.79	
Savings Bank Tax.....	70.63	70.63	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits.	319.94	319.94	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	616.75	616.75	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes.....	414.00	414.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00	10.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus).....	187.35	1,361.58	\$1,174.23
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES...	\$1,663.99	\$2,938.22	\$1,174.23
*Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes.....		11,914.15	
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TOTAL REVENUES.....		\$14,852.37	\$1,174.43

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



## TOWN REPORT

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	In- crease	De- crease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$623.98	\$625.00	\$2.02	
Town Officers' Expenses.....	349.43	350.00	.57	
Election and Registration Ex- penses.....	80.10	60.00		\$20.10
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings.....	100.22	100.00		.22
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department.....	35.00	35.00		
Fire Department.....	38.51	25.00		13.51
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hospitals.....	5.00	5.00		
Vital Statistics.....	.10	1.00	.90	
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>				
Town Maintenance.....	1,099.97	1,050.00		49.97
General expenses of Highway De- partment.....	129.13	125.00		4.13
Town Road Aid.....	218.11	224.71	6.60	
Snow Removal.....	1,052.00	750.00		304.00
Dog Damage.....	4.50			4.50
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries.....	200.00	200.00		
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor.....	139.00	300.00	161.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	366.17	500.00	133.83	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and other Cele- brations.....	71.90	75.00	3.10	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries.....	142.43	125.00		16.57

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated		
	Expenditures	Expenditures		
	Previous Year 1940	Ensuing Year 1941	In- crease	De- crease
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans.....	\$59.50	\$60.00	\$ .50	
On Bonded Debt.....	56.50	60.00	3.50	
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</i>				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Construction (Tar Roads)	425.10	500.00	74.90	
Miscellaneous.....	40.50			\$40.50
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
(a) Bonds.....	500.00	500.00		
(c) Deficit of Previous Year....		1,000.00	1,000.00	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>				
County Taxes.....	1,981.66	1,981.66		
Payments to School Districts...	6,200.00	6,200.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>\$13,918.81</b>	<b>\$14,852.37</b>	<b>\$1,386.92</b>	<b>\$453.50</b>

## Selectmen's Report

### INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings.....	\$347,872.00
Electric Plants.....	20,620.82
Horses, 55.....	5,350.00
Oxen, 2.....	100.00
Cows, 334.....	18,870.00
Neat Stock, 35.....	1,610.00
Hogs, 4.....	20.00
Fowls, 2,975.....	1,660.00
Foxes, 111.....	2,497.50
Mink, 10.....	100.00
Wood and Standing Timber.....	23,475.00
Gasoline Pumps.....	700.00
Mills and Machinery.....	1,100.00
Stock in Trade.....	900.00

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\$424,875.32

Soldiers' Exemptions..... 8,000.00

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Total..... \$416,875.32

Polls, 270.....	\$540.00
Property Taxes.....	12,506.26
Bank Tax.....	10.00

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\$13,056.26

Railroad Tax.....	\$12.94
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	32.12
Savings Bank Tax.....	80.12
Auto Permit Fees.....	564.70

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\$689.88

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Total..... \$13,746.14

Tax Rate \$3.00

### Appropriations

Town Charges.....	\$1,000.00
Town $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%.....	1,062.19
T. R. A.....	218.11
Memorial Day.....	75.00
Library.....	200.00

Welfare Aid.....	\$300.00
Old Age Assistance.....	500.00
Fire Tools.....	25.00
Oil Lamprey and Prescott Road.....	150.00
Chairs for Town Hall.....	50.00
Contingent Fund.....	1,200.00
Oil Shaws Hill.....	200.00
Bond Due.....	500.00
Schools.....	6,055.50
County Tax.....	1,981.66

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 \$13,517.46

Plus Overlay.....	228.68
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Total.....	\$13,746.14
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Amount committed to Collector.....	\$12,506.26
Poll Taxes to Collect, 270.....	540.00
Bank Stock Tax.....	10.00
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	32.12
Savings Bank Tax.....	80.12
Railroad Tax.....	12.94
Auto Permit Fees.....	564.70

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 \$13,746.14
*Assets*

Cash on Hand.....	\$1,361.58
Uncollected Taxes, 1940.....	5,181.08
Uncollected Taxes, 1939.....	348.13
Unredeemed Taxes, 1938.....	11.09
Unredeemed Taxes, 1939.....	34.16
Unredeemed Taxes, Previous Years.....	24.96

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 \$6,961.00
*Liabilities*

Exeter Banking Co., (Bonds).....	\$2,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., (Note).....	1,000.00

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 \$3,000.00

Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	3,961.00
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 \$6,961.00

Bonds Outstanding.....	\$2,000.00
Note Outstanding.....	1,000.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941**

	Approp- riations	Expendi- tures	Un- expended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,000.00	\$623.98		\$53.51
Town Officers' Expenses.....		349.43		
Election and Registration....		80.10		
Town Hall.....	Contingent Fund 12.00	87.12		411.78
Police Department.....		35.00		
Damage by Dogs.....		4.50		
Health Department.....		5.00		
Vital Statistics.....		0.10		
Snow Removal.....		1,052.00		
Gen. expense of highway dept.		129.13		
Cemeteries.....		142.43		
Miscellaneous.....		40.50		
Interest.....		116.00		
Fire Department.....	25.00	38.51	\$36.90	13.51
Chairs for Town Hall.....	50.00	13.10		
Libraries.....	200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance.....	500.00	366.17	133.83	
Town Poor.....	300.00	139.00	161.00	
Memorial Day.....	75.00	71.90	3.10	
T. R. A.....	218.11	218.11		
Tar Shaws' Hill.....	200.00	264.07		64.07
Tar Lamprey and Prescott Rd..	150.00	161.03		11.03
Principal of debt.....	500.00	500.00		
County tax.....	1,981.66	1,981.66		
Schools.....	6,055.50	6,200.00		144.50
Town maintenance.....	1,062.19	1,099.97		37.78
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,517.46</b>	<b>\$13,918.81</b>	<b>\$334.83</b>	<b>\$736.18</b>
<b>Net Overdraft.....</b>	<b>401.35</b>		<b>401.35</b>	
	<b>\$13,918.81</b>	<b>\$13,918.81</b>	<b>\$736.18</b>	<b>\$736.18</b>

## Town Clerks's Report

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### *Dog License Account*

#### *Dr.*

1940 received for 43 male dogs.....	\$86.00
1940 received for 3 female dogs.....	15.00
	\$101.00

#### *Cr.*

Fees 46 at 20 cents each.....	\$9.20
Paid Town Treasurer.....	91.80
	\$101.00

Filing Fees, September Primary.....	2.00
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Paid Town Treasurer.....	2.00
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### *Auto Permits*

1940 received for permits.....	\$616.75
Paid Town Treasurer.....	616.75

HORACE O. EVANS,

*Town Clerk.*

## Tax Collector's Report

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JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Collected the uncollected property tax of 1938..... \$233.45

### Balance of Account 1939 Taxes

#### *Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$5,686.02
Poll taxes to collect.....	250.00
Interest collected on 1938-1939 taxes.....	123.69
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	33.85
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	\$6,093.56

#### *Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$5,134.27
Poll taxes collected.....	160.00
Abatements poll tax.....	14.00
Uncollected property tax.....	348.13
Uncollected poll tax.....	76.00
Interest collected on 1938-1939 taxes.....	123.69
Collectors sale 1939 property.....	203.62
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	33.85
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	\$6,093.56

Total tax levy of the year 1940 in Warrant..... \$13,065.26

#### *Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$12,515.26
Poll taxes to collect, 270.....	540.00
Bank stock tax.....	10.00
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	\$13,065.26

#### *Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$7,129.88
Poll taxes collected.....	274.00
Bank stock tax.....	10.00



Discounts.....	\$157.52
Abatements property.....	46.78
Abatements poll.....	10.00
Uncollected property taxes.....	5,181.08
Uncollected poll taxes.....	256.00
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	\$13,065.26

Collected interest on tax sales.....	\$13.69
Collected tax sales redeemed.....	182.56
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	\$196.25

## Abatements

1939 *Poll Tax*

Jane W. Gingras.....	\$2.00
Victor J. Gingras.....	2.00
George E. Plummer.....	2.00
James O. Phinney.....	2.00
Ethel G. Phinney.....	2.00
Warren S. Phinney.....	2.00
Ruth E. Skinner.....	2.00
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	\$14.00

1940 *Property Tax*

Alice E. Bragg, over taxed.....	\$1.35
Alfred R. Groetz, over taxed.....	2.38
Leonard B. Miller, over taxed.....	6.00
Anna S. Rose, over taxed.....	1.05
Marion E. Frame, exemption.....	30.00
Annie E. Webster, over taxed.....	6.00
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	\$46.78

1940 *Poll Tax*

Robert N. Andrews.....	\$2.00
George E. Plummer.....	2.00
William E. Plummer.....	2.00
James O. Phinney.....	2.00
Katherine E. Steeves.....	2.00
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	\$10.00

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand February 20, 1940..... \$187.35

Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:

Property tax, 1938.....	\$233.45	
Property tax, 1939.....	5,134.27	
Property tax, 1940.....	7,129.88	
Poll tax, 1939.....	160.00	
Poll tax, 1940.....	274.00	
Interest on taxes, 1938 and 1939.....	123.69	
Interest on tax sales.....	13.69	
Tax sale redeemed.....	182.56	
Bank tax, 1940.....	10.00	
		\$13,261.54

Received from F. G. Kimball, State Treasurer:

Railroad tax.....	\$12.79	
Savings Bank tax.....	70.63	
Interest and Dividend tax.....	32.53	
		\$115.95

Received from Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1940.....	\$616.75	
Dog taxes, 1940.....	91.80	
Filing fee September Primary.....	2.00	
		\$710.55

Received from other sources:

The Exeter Banking Co., Notes.....	\$3,000.00	
Joseph Wilbur, use of grader.....	5.00	
		3,005.00

	\$17,280.39	
Paid by order of the Selectmen.....	15,918.81	
Balance on hand, February 24, 1941.....		\$1,361.58

GERTRUDE EVANS STEEVES,

*Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries.....	\$623.98
Town officers' expenses.....	349.43
Election and registration.....	80.10
Town Hall.....	100.22
Police department.....	35.00
Fire department.....	38.51
Damage by dogs.....	4.50
Health department.....	5.00
Vital statistics.....	.10
Town maintenance.....	1,099.97
Snow expense.....	1,052.00
General expense of highway department.....	129.13
Libraries.....	200.00
Old age assistance.....	366.17
Town poor.....	139.00
Memorial Day.....	71.90
Cemeteries.....	142.43
Miscellaneous.....	40.50
Interest.....	116.00
T. R. A.....	218.11
Oiling Lamprey and Prescott Road.....	161.03
Oiling Shaws' Hill.....	264.07
Temporary loans.....	2,000.00
Bonds.....	500.00
County tax.....	1,981.66
Schools.....	6,200.00
Total.....	\$15,918.81

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

*Town Officers' Salaries*

Ambrose Groetz, auditor.....	\$10.00
Howard Eastman, auditor.....	10.00
John W. York, moderator.....	12.00
Charles Eastman, supervisor.....	33.00
Alfred Groetz, supervisor.....	33.00
Oscar Brown, supervisor.....	15.00
Gertrude Evans Steeves, treasurer.....	60.00
George I. Armstrong, selectmen.....	50.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman.....	50.00
John W. York, chairman of selectmen.....	100.00
Horace O. Evans, town clerk.....	50.00
David Hodgdon, dog constable.....	10.00
John R. Malloy, tax collector.....	190.98
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	\$623.98

# TOWN REPORT

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## *Town Officers' Expenses*

The Whittier Press.....	\$103.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector supplies.....	4.78
The Whittier Press, printing inventories.....	2.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, selectmen's supplies.....	16.85
Baker Agency, bond for town treasurer.....	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, tax collector's supplies.....	5.52
The Whittier Press, road signs.....	2.50
Elwell's Insurance Agency, bond for collector.....	10.00
Melvin Armstrong, attending road agent's meeting..	5.00
John W. A. Green, copying deed transfers.....	4.80
Exeter News Letter, printing dog notices.....	1.00
John W. York, trip to Concord and Portsmouth, stamps, supplies and telephone.....	15.48
Herbert L. Eastman, signing tax warrant, 4 years....	2.00
Edson Eastman, supplies.....	12.25
Baker Agency, bond for town clerk.....	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies for town clerk.....	13.48
Gertrude Steeves, expenses as treasurer.....	7.54
George I. Armstrong, expenses as selectmen.....	10.00
Otis H. Eastman, expenses as selectmen.....	10.00
Sargent Brothers, supplies for tax collector.....	5.75
Horace O. Evans, expenses as town clerk.....	4.83
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees.....	61.25
John W. York, O. A. A. and Relief Expense and time	15.00
John W. Malloy, expense as tax collector.....	20.75
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	\$349.43

## *Election and Registration*

Hiram Prescott, election official.....	\$9.00
Fred Ferinn, election official.....	9.00
Moses Brewster, election official.....	3.00
Eva Scott, election official.....	9.00
Melvin Armstrong, election official.....	9.00
Ambrose Groetz, election official.....	9.00
Kurtz Cafe, dinners for election officials, 3 meetings...	18.60
Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots for town meeting..	7.50
Alfred Jordan, Jr., election official.....	3.00
Russell Crowell, election official.....	3.00
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Total.....	80.10

## *Town Hall*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights.....	\$24.62
Alfred Jordan Jr., janitor, town meeting.....	3.00
Alfred Jordan Jr., janitor, two caucuses.....	2.00

Alfred Jordan Jr., janitor, school meeting.....	\$2.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance.....	40.00
Alfred Jordan, Jr., janitor November election.....	3.00
Alfred Jordan, Jr., janitor.....	1.00
James Rosencrantz, wood.....	9.00
Fred Gurney, tuning piano.....	2.50
Horace O. Evans, chairs for town hall.....	13.10
Total.....	<hr/> \$100.22

*Police Department*

Alfred Jordan, Sr., constable 1939 and 1940.....	\$10.00
Arthur Crowell, constable 1939 and 1940.....	10.00
Lawrence Bailey, constable 1939 and 1940.....	15.00
	<hr/> \$35.00

*Fire Department*

New Hampshire Forestry Recreation Dept., fire tools	\$24.95
Ernest Greenwood, remainder due watching fire.....	1.80
Horace O. Evans, fighting forest fire.....	9.60
Horace O. Evans, express on fire tools.....	2.16
	<hr/> \$38.51

*Dog Damage*

Moses Brewster.....	\$4.50
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*Health Department*

Harry Steeves, health officer.....	\$5.00
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*Vital Statistics*

Frank Nay, list of deceased persons.....	\$ .10
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*Snow Removal*

R. G. Watkins & Son, plowing snow.....	\$1,017.00
Melvin Armstrong, work on snow fence.....	9.00
Oscar Brown, work on snow fence.....	2.00
Horace O. Evans, work on snow fence.....	24.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,052.00

*General Expense of Highway Department*

Otis H. Eastman, repairing mud hole on Osgood Road	\$2.77
James Rosencrantz, truck, Osgood Road.....	8.75

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Henry Brown, gravel, Osgood Road.....	\$ . 90
State Highway Garage, tile Ridge Road.....	17. 20
State Highway Garage, tile Greenwood Road.....	17. 20
Robert N. Andrews, cutting bushes Lamprey Road and Wild Pasture Road.....	12. 00
Otis H. Eastman, labor patching tar.....	1. 50
Ambrose Groetz, truck, patching tar.....	3. 60
Robert Andrews, cutting bushes, East School Road..	3. 00
Otis H. Eastman, labor Osgood Road.....	3. 38
Francis Wilbur, labor, Osgood Road.....	4. 88
R. G. Watkins & Son, bull dozer, Osgood Road.....	49. 00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, tools.....	4. 95
Total.....	<hr/> \$129. 13

*Libraries*

Edith Prescott, library treasurer.....	\$200.00
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*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire.....	\$366.17
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*Town Poor*

E. B. Warner, relief for February.....	\$31. 00
E. B. Warner, relief for March.....	43. 00
Mrs. Harvey Wilbur, relief for March and April.....	32. 00
E. B. Warner, relief for April.....	24. 00
D. E. Palmer, relief for April.....	4. 00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, T. & A.....	5. 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$139. 00

*Memorial Day*

Exeter Brass Band.....	\$50.00
David Buzzell, speaker.....	10. 00
D. E. Palmer, supplies.....	1. 40
Ralph Jordan, janitor.....	2. 00
Marion Frame, flags.....	8. 50
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	\$71. 90

*Cemeteries*

John P. Blake, caretaker.....	\$127.43
John P. Blake, getting new section of iron fence built	15. 00
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Total.....	\$142.43



*Miscellaneous*

Mabel Brewer, over taxed.....	\$28.50
N. H. Historical Survey, arranging old records, bills and receipts.....	12.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$40.50

*Interest*

Exeter Banking Co., interest on bonds.....	\$56.50
Exeter Banking Co., interest on notes.....	59.50
	<hr/> \$116.00

*T. R. A.*

State of New Hampshire.....	\$218.11
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*Temporary Loans*

Exeter Banking Co.....	\$2,000.00
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*Bonds*

Exeter Banking Co., last bond on South Road.....	\$500.00
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*County Tax*

Rockingham County.....	\$1,981.66
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*Schools*

Helen Evans Eastman, school treasurer.....	\$6,200.00
Grand Total.....	<hr/> \$15,918.81

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Tarring Lamprey and Prescott Roads*

Harvey Wilbur, labor.....	\$5.63
Arthur O'Connell, labor.....	5.63
Norman Prescott, labor.....	4.88
Alfred Groetz, sanding, patching, sweeping.....	12.00
Melvin Armstrong, labor.....	6.00
John Groetz, labor.....	3.00
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	1.88
Otis Eastman, patching, sanding, rolling.....	12.76
Earl Wilbur.....	2.25



## TOWN REPORT

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Horace Evans, truck.....	\$12.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	21.60
Mrs. Matilda Johnson, sand.....	3.00
American Tar Co., tar.....	70.40
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	\$161.03

*Shaw's Hill*

Ralph Jordan, labor.....	\$6.75
Norman Prescott, labor.....	10.13
David Hodgdon, labor.....	4.87
Arthur O'Connell, labor.....	10.13
Melvin Armstrong, labor.....	21.75
Horace Evans, truck.....	20.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	40.00
Alfred Groetz, labor.....	8.25
Matilda Johnson, gravel.....	3.60
Watkins' Grader.....	5.00
E. B. Warner, gas.....	1.68
Otis Eastman, labor.....	2.61
Harvey Wilbur, labor.....	6.37
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	4.13
Oil, 1,350 gallons.....	118.80
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Total.....	\$264.07

*Melvin G. Armstrong, Highway Agent*

## North District

Bert Ayers, labor.....	\$19.50
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	41.25
Horace Evans, truck.....	57.50
Melvin G. Armstrong, labor, tile and railing.....	89.54
Earl Wilbur, labor.....	18.38
Ralph Jordan, labor.....	31.88
Henry Brown, gravel.....	8.70
David Hodgdon, labor.....	13.13
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	10.88
Watkins' Grader.....	28.63
Robert Andrews.....	1.88
Arthur O'Connell.....	4.13
Russell Crowell.....	1.88
John Malloy, gravel.....	6.00
E. B. Warner, gas.....	12.78
Norman Prescott, labor.....	5.25
William N. Dow, labor.....	1.50
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Total.....	\$352.81

*Report of David F. Hodgdon, Road Agent*

## Middle District

Otis Eastman, labor.....	\$25.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, grader.....	72.00
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	49.50
David F. Hodgdon, labor.....	63.38
Horace Evans, truck.....	9.60
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	59.40
Gene Brewster, labor.....	19.68
Chester Ayers, labor.....	3.00
Arthur George, labor.....	3.00
Arthur O'Connell, labor.....	3.00
Ralph Jordan, labor.....	3.00
Earle Wilbur, labor.....	3.00
Mrs. Johnson, gravel.....	1.60
E. B. Warner, gas and oil.....	14.35
Alfred Jordan, Sr., labor.....	6.00
Alfred Jordan, Jr., labor.....	6.00
Henry Brown, gravel.....	2.60
Total.....	<hr/> \$344.61

*James Rosencrantz, Road Agent*

## South District

Horace Evans, truck.....	\$33.60
James Rosencrantz, truck, labor and bag of cement..	146.01
Otis Eastman, labor.....	62.81
Frank Rosencrantz, labor.....	20.81
Arthur George, labor.....	14.25
John Silvia, labor.....	8.25
Earl Wilbur, labor.....	16.50
Albert York, labor.....	7.50
Mrs. Carter, gravel.....	14.10
Granvil Gilmore, labor.....	15.00
Norman Brown, labor.....	.75
R. G. Watkins & Sons, grader.....	30.00
Malboro Carter, labor.....	1.50
E. B. Warner, gas and oil for grader.....	6.72
Charles Beckman, labor.....	6.00
David F. Hodgdon, labor.....	7.50
Theodore Carter, labor.....	.75
John Hillard, scraper hire.....	4.50
Alfred Jordan, Jr., labor.....	3.00
Ralph Jordan, labor.....	3.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$402.55

## TOWN REPORT

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## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'ded during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	2½	\$61.76	\$3.99	\$7.00	\$58.75
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1000.00	2½		25.08	25.08	
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	36.05	3.33	9.50	29.88
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	33.05	2.63	4.00	31.68
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	28.77	2.33	25.00	6.10
1923	George M. Gove, Cemetery Fund.	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	2½	69.50	5.50	4.00	71.00
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund. . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	16.79	2.86	7.00	12.65
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	15.82	2.89	2.00	16.71
1929	William H. Eaton, Cem. Fund. . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	26.09	4.04	25.00	5.13
1931	Susan S. Webster, Cem. Fund. . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	2½	30.98	5.77	5.00	31.75
1932	Robert T. Brown, Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	27.47	4.52	4.00	27.99
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	4.05	2.05	4.00	2.10
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	.85	2.01	2.00	.86
1938	Olive Clifford Cemetery Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	95.00	2	.94	1.91	2.00	.85
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	300.00	2		3.00		3.00

## Librarian's Report

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The circulation from February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 is almost exactly that of last year:

Travel.....	88
Biography.....	66
History.....	33
Science.....	30
Poetry.....	24
Children's.....	579
Fiction.....	1,453

Total.....2,273 (or 4.9 for each person in Kensington for the year.)

137 magazines were taken out during the year. Thanks to many generous gifts, the library has now fifteen magazines, which are listed with their donors:

<i>American Forests</i> .....	Miss Josephine Prescott
<i>Story Parade</i> .....	Public Library Commission
<i>Old Time New England</i>	
	Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities
<i>Country Gentleman</i> .....	Prof. Francis
<i>Frontier</i> .....	Mr. Segerbloom
<i>Woman's Home Companion</i> .....	Miss Virginia Downer
<i>Saturday Evening Post</i> .....	Mr. George Osgood
<i>Parent-Teacher</i> .....	Kensington Parent-Teachers' Association
<i>Life</i> .....	Mrs. Hiram Prescott

The following are bought with town funds: *Child Life*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *National Geographic*, *Popular Science*, *American*, *Readers Digest*.

When the library was cleaned in June, those books which needed mending were set aside. As they hadn't been mended for six years, there were over five hundred in bad shape. All have been mended and some have new covers.

Our book supply has been added to by gifts from Mrs. Crosby, the Exeter Library, and others, and by purchases, so that the library now owns 3,579 volumes as compared with 2,661 in 1934. At this rate of increase, additional shelf-room will have to be found soon. The shelves are already getting crowded.

The library is unfortunate in having lost by death one of its

original trustees, Mr. George Osgood. Formerly for many years the librarian, he has always been actively interested in the welfare of the library.

EDITH PRESCOTT, *Librarian.*

## Books Added During 1940

(58 books were given by Mrs. Crosby and 21 by the Public Library Commission. Other donors are listed with their gifts.)

### *Children's Books*

Tom Brown's school-days.....	<i>Hughes</i>
Dive bomber.....	<i>Winston</i>
Mr. Baxter's dandelion garden.....	<i>Shirk</i>
We.....	<i>Lindbergh</i>
Little Swiss wood carver.....	<i>Brandeis</i>
Little Erik of Sweden.....	<i>Brandeis</i>
Secret garden.....	<i>Burnett</i>
Penrod and Sam.....	<i>Tarkington</i>
Flicka, Ricka, Dicka.....	<i>Lindman</i>
Dancing Tom.....	<i>Coatsworth</i>
Great Geppy.....	<i>duBois</i>
Twin seals.....	<i>Hogan</i>
All about Copy-Kitten.....	<i>Evers</i>
Little Tom of England.....	<i>Brandeis</i>
Little Rose of the mesa.....	<i>Brandeis</i>
Huckleberry Finn.....	<i>Twain</i>
Daniel Boone.....	<i>Laugherty</i>
Lassie Come-Home.....	<i>Knight</i>
Sou'wester sails.....	<i>Baldwin</i>
At midsummer time.....	<i>Brock</i>
No vacancies.....	<i>Mallette</i>
Mary Poppins comes back.....	<i>Travers</i>
Peggy covers London.....	<i>Bugbee</i>
Clue of the broken locket.....	<i>Keene</i>
Ghost of Melody Lane.....	<i>Garis</i>
Doctor Doolittle's return.....	<i>Lofting</i>
Heidi's children.....	<i>Tritten</i>
Modern airplanes.....	<i>Booth</i>
Lone ranger.....	<i>Striker</i>
Goat that went to school.....	<i>Credle</i>
Derry, airedale of the frontier.....	<i>Evans</i>
Tom Edison finds out.....	<i>Lowitz</i>
Little Indian weaver.....	<i>Brandeis</i>

*Novels*

Escape.....	Vance
Three harbours.....	Mason
Good-bye, Mr. Chips.....	Hilton
Moment in Peking.....	Lin
Buff, a collie.....	Terhune
Uncle Snowball.....	Frost
How green was my valley.....	Llewellyn
Other gods.....	Buck
Come spring.....	Williams
Native son.....	Wright
Around the world in eighty days—(gift of Charles Irving).....	Verne
Loon feather.....	Fuller
The Brandons.....	Thirkell
All this, and heaven too.....	Field
To the Indies.....	Forester
My son, my son!.....	Spring
Family.....	Fedorova
Mrs. Miniver.....	Struther
Secret of the Marshbanks.....	Norris
Oliver Wiswell.....	Roberts
Guns of Burgoyne.....	Lancaster
Invitation to live.....	Douglas
Fame is the spur.....	Spring
Deerslayer.....	Cooper
For whom the bell tolls.....	Hemingway
Day of small things.....	Douglas
They stooped to folly.....	Glasgow
Look back to glory.....	Sass
Royal regiment.....	Frankau
Teeftallow.....	Stribling
Modern tragedy.....	Bently
Grey cloak.....	MacGrath
Axe.....	Undset
Snake-pit.....	Undset
In the wilderness.....	Undset
The son avenger.....	Undset
Beyond the blue Sierra.....	Morrow
Tin wedding.....	Leech
Story of California.....	White
Spanish house.....	Smith
End of the lane.....	Howard
Girl about town—(gift of Mrs. Lamprey).....	Pent
Wedding march.....	Ruck
Uther and Igraine.....	Deeping
Farewell to youth.....	Jameson
Ransom.....	Coe
Fate is a fool.....	Comstock
Shepherd of the North.....	Maher



First violin.....	<i>Fothergill</i>
Way of the East.....	<i>Weigall</i>
Front porch.....	<i>Kauffman</i>
There comes a moment.....	<i>Maxwell</i>
Her pauper knight.....	<i>Brander</i>
Little candle's gleam.....	<i>Glenn</i>
Bright star.....	<i>Schmann</i>
Penthouse.....	<i>Roche</i>
Dotted line honeymoon.....	<i>McCord</i>
Patricia Brent, spinster.....	
Doctor.....	<i>Rinehart</i>
Lipstick.....	<i>Gates</i>
Thrillingly yours-Judy.....	<i>Kenny</i>
Rebel bride.....	<i>Christie</i>
Colossus.....	<i>Wallace</i>
Enemy.....	<i>Pollock</i>
Three men and Diana.....	<i>Norris</i>
Owner gone abroad.....	<i>Ayres</i>
Key of life.....	<i>Young</i>
Three women.....	<i>Hawthorne</i>
Stopover in Paradise.....	<i>Greig</i>
Fruit of Eden.....	<i>Gerard</i>
Walls of glass.....	<i>Barretto</i>
Unofficial wife.....	<i>Ayres</i>
Gabrielle.....	<i>Maxwell</i>

*Mysteries*

Dawson pedigree.....	<i>Sayres</i>
Off with her head.....	<i>Cole</i>
Murder of a missing man—(gift of Mrs. Lamprey).....	<i>Chase</i>
Wedding-chest mystery—(gift of Mrs. Lamprey).....	<i>Fielding</i>
Take it crooked.....	<i>Beeding</i>
Purple ball.....	<i>Packard</i>
Visiting villain.....	<i>Wells</i>
Spanish cape mystery.....	<i>Queen</i>
Death dines out.....	<i>DuBois</i>
Time off for murder.....	<i>Popkin</i>
Curtains for the judge.....	<i>Polsky</i>
Hide the body.....	<i>Propper</i>
Secret sceptre.....	<i>Gerard</i>
Ten holy horrors.....	<i>Beeding</i>
Man with the magic ear-drums.....	<i>Keeler</i>
Man who didn't answer.....	<i>Oellrichs</i>
Stolen hats.....	<i>Graeme</i>
Crime tears on.....	<i>Wells</i>

*Westerns*

Trail driver.....	<i>Grey</i>
Thunder mountain.....	<i>Grey</i>



Rancher's revenge.....	Brand
Flame of forgotten guns.....	Page
Trouble valley.....	West
Cross Knife Ranch.....	Gooden
Doctor of Lonesome River.....	Marshall
Thunder over White Horse.....	Rubel
Brothers in the West.....	Raynolds
Chip of the Flying U.....	Bower
Last Hope Ranch.....	Seltzer
Gunpowder heritage.....	Rodney
Forbidden trails.....	Robertson
Cowpokes of Bitter Creek.....	Henderson
Guardians of the range.....	Grinstead
Blue mesa trail.....	Reardon
Doctor Two Guns.....	Field
Hair trigger-realm.....	Colt
Miracle at Goher Creek.....	Hardy
Rope neckties.....	VanBuren
Trail smoke.....	Haycox
Bandit of Boody Run.....	Nye
Gun bull-dogger.....	Cunningham
Cattle barons.....	Grinstead
Heart E Horsemen.....	Joscelyn

### *Non-fiction*

Land below the wind.....	Keith
20 Best Plays of the modern American Theatre.....	
Wind, sand, and stars.....	Saint Exupery
Smattering of ignorance.....	Levant
Men in battle.....	Bessie
I married adventure.....	Johnson
Science and health—(gift of the Christian Science Soc.).....	Eddy
Life of Mary Baker Eddy—(gift of the Christian Science Soc.).....	Wilbur
M-Day.....	Cherne
Dry guillotine.....	Belbanoit
Home and community hygiene—(gift of Mrs. Hodgdon).....	Broadhurst
Book of Knowledge—(24 volumes, gift of the Exeter Library).....	
World Book—(10 volumes, gift of the Exeter Library).....	
Autobiography.....	Halliburton
Ethan Allen.....	Holbrook
Blow all ballast!.....	Barrows
A home of your own.....	Ripperger
Smokescreen—(gift of William Osgood).....	Pettingill
Country squire in the White House—(gift of William Osgood).....	Flynn
Our president, Herbert Hoover—(gift of Mr. Segerbloom).....	Marsh
I saw France fall.....	de Chambrun
Giant quiz book.....	Slifer
Southerner discovers New England.....	Daniels

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

*Receipts*

Balance on hand.....	\$30.22	
Received from town.....	200.00	
Received from fines.....	7.33	
Moulton Fund interest.....	25.08	
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Total.....		\$262.63

*Expenses*

Librarian's salary.....	\$100.00	
Books.....	51.72	
Lights.....	13.68	
Janitor.....	4.75	
Cleaning.....	7.50	
For lost book borrowed from Exeter Library...	1.50	
Wood.....	53.50	
Magazines.....	11.35	
Supplies.....	5.42	
Postage.....	4.00	
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Total.....		\$253.42
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Balance on hand.....		\$9.21

Kensington, N. H., February 27, 1941.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John W. York, Otis H. Eastman and George I. Armstrong, Selectmen; Gertrude E. Evans, Town Treasurer; Melvin Armstrong, James Rosencrantz and David Hodgdon, Road Agents; Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk; Edith Prescott, Library Trustee; Elmer P. Brewer and Joseph W. Wilbur, Trustees of Public Funds; and John R. Malloy, Tax Collector.

We found the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve same.

HOWARD C. EASTMAN,  
WILLIAM J. SIMON,

*Auditors.*

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Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1939 and Ending  
June 30, 1940

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## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington,  
New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 15th day of March 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
10. To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this fifteenth day of February, 1941.

BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
DOROTHY C. BODWELL,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
DOROTHY C. BODWELL,

*School Board.*

## School Boards Estimate for 1941-1942

### School District of Kensington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	<i>Elementary Schools</i>	
<i>*Support of Schools:</i>		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,700.00	
Text books.....	75.00	
Scholars' supplies.....	50.00	
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00	
**Other expenses of instruction.....	15.00	
Janitor service.....	111.00	
Fuel.....	150.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	250.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	100.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions, seventh and eighth grades.....	1,208.00	
Other special activities, insurance.....	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,789.00
<i>Other Statutory Requirements:</i>		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by dis- trict).....	70.50	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district).....	6.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies, (estimated by board)....	2,775.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union).....	78.00	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	128.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,057.50
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget.....		<hr/> \$7,846.50

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\*Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.



*Estimated Income of District*

State aid (December 1941 allotment) . . . .	\$829.13	
Dog tax (estimate) . . . . .	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$869.13
†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget . . . . .		<hr/> \$6,977.37

BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
DOROTHY C. BODWELL,

*School Board.*

Kensington, N. H., February 15, 1941.

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†\$5 per \$1000 of *equalized valuation* must be raised for *elementary schools* to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## School Treasurer's Report

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

Balance from 1939.....	\$23.28	
Received from selectmen.....	6,200.00	
Received from state treasurer.....	802.29	
	<hr/>	\$7,025.57

#### *Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,550.00	
Tuitions.....	3,191.04	
Supervisory Union.....	78.00	
State tax.....	174.00	
Text books.....	63.00	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	155.87	
Scholars' supplies.....	48.61	
Janitor service.....	114.00	
Fuel.....	134.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	82.16	
Medical examination.....	103.48	
Music.....	170.00	
School census.....	6.00	
Expense of administration.....	37.67	
Officers' salaries.....	74.25	
Flags and appurtenances.....	3.92	
Other expense of instruction.....	1.49	
	<hr/>	\$6,987.49

### RECAPITULATION

#### *Teachers' Salaries*

Esther Hussey.....	\$850.00	
Ruth Poore.....	850.00	
Rachel Swasey.....	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,550.00

#### *Tuitions*

Amesbury High School.....	\$1,641.04	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	578.00	
Exeter High School.....	820.00	
Sanborn Seminary.....	152.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,191.04

## SCHOOL REPORT

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Supervisory Union.....	\$78.00
State tax.....	174.00

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Louis F. Strout.....	\$20.00
Grace Jordan.....	25.00
Paul G. Mestritta.....	18.75
Horace O. Evans.....	8.00
D. Everett Palmer.....	1.75
Edward Morrell.....	15.00
W. A. Young.....	.60
Geo. P. Kimball.....	65.77
H. Russell Crowell.....	1.00
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	\$155.87

*Scholar's Supplies*

J. L. Hammond.....	\$13.39
Milton Bradley Co.....	31.58
Edward E. Babb Co.....	3.64
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	\$48.61

*Text Books*

World Book Co.....	\$6.59
The MacMillan Co.....	38.17
Allyn & Bacon.....	1.38
John C. Winston Co.....	8.45
Scott Foresman & Co.....	.74
American Book Co.....	1.20
Ginn & Co.....	1.67
Row Peterson & Co.....	4.80
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	\$63.00

*Janitor Service*

Frank Philbrick.....	\$38.00
Herbert Jordan.....	38.00
Edward Morrell.....	38.00
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	\$114.00

*Fuel*

Arthur C. Evans.....	\$54.00
D. E. Palmer.....	80.00
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	\$134.00

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$31.42
Edward Morrell.....	19.00
Masury Young Co.....	7.24

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$13.00	
Stone & Forsyth Co.....	4.95	
W. A. Young.....	6.55	
	<hr/>	\$82.16

*Medical Examination*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$100.00	
Kingman Rexall Store.....	3.48	
	<hr/>	\$103.48

*School Census*

Beatrice Palmer.....	\$6.00
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*Expense of Administration*

Dorothy R. Card.....	\$3.57	
Edson C. Eastman, Inc.....	8.15	
The Baker Agency.....	5.00	
Fred A. Moore.....	20.95	
	<hr/>	\$37.67

*Music Supervision*

Esther B. Coombs.....	\$70.00	
Wendell Hawkins.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$170.00

*Officer's Salaries*

Louis F. Strout.....	\$20.00	
Beatrice I. Palmer.....	15.00	
Phyllis Apitz.....	18.75	
Dorothy Card.....	15.00	
Grace Gilmore.....	2.00	
Marion Kimball.....	2.00	
Percy Dunn.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$74.25

*Flags and Appurtenances*

Milton Bradley Co.....	\$3.92
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*Other Expense of Instruction*

University Publishing Co.....	\$1.49	
Total Receipts.....	7,025.57	
Total Expenditures.....	6,987.49	
	<hr/>	\$38.08
Balance on hand, June 30, 1940.....		\$38.08

HELEN EVANS EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

## Financial Statement

From July 1, 1940 to February 15, 1941

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Balance on hand June 30, 1940.....	\$38.08	
Received from selectmen.....	3,300.00	
Received from state treasurer.....	876.23	
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Total receipts.....		\$4,214.31
Total expenditures.....		4,163.36
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Balance on hand, February 15, 1941...		\$50.95

HELEN EVANS EASTMAN, *Treasurer*.

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Kensington, N. H., July 27, 1940.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and financial records of the School Board of Kensington and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for with a balance of \$38.08.

MARION P. KIMBALL, *Auditor*.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:*

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-second in the series.

The annual standardized tests used at the end of the last school year together with the reports from the high schools which our pupils attend give evidence that Kensington children are making good progress in their education. This is due first of all to our teachers whose daily earnest and faithful work brings about satisfactory results. Last June Miss Poore resigned to accept a position in another town and Miss Hussey's marriage deprived us of her efficient services as a teacher in the North School. This year Miss Swasey is teaching in the North School and doing the same fine work she did last year in the West School. The two new teachers, Miss Larson in the West School and Miss Brown in the East School, are proving to be well prepared and capable teachers.

Other noteworthy factors in the success of our schools are, first, the competent work of Mr. Hawkins whose instruction in music provides much worthwhile training and pleasure for the pupils, and second, the continued careful and efficient health supervision of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse, and last, but by no means least, the spirit of close co-operation between home and school and the active helpful interest of the Parent-Teacher Association.

We are especially indebted this year to the Parent-Teacher Association for planning to sponsor next year a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the erection of the North School house, one of the few red brick school buildings in the state. I hope that the old pupils of that school, whether living now in Kensington or elsewhere, will rally to the call and make the occasion a memorable one for both old and young.

Your attention during the past year to the matter of general repair of buildings has resulted in a well cared for plant. Last summer the desks of the East School were refinished, a part of the roof of the North School resingled, and new shades were hung in the West School. The latter school was, also, thoroughly painted inside. If the West School is to be continued, it would be well to put this building on a par with the others by refinishing the desks, by laying a new and more easily cleaned floor and by installing electric lights.

As can be seen in Table I at the end of this report, our schools, as now organized, have twenty-one, sixteen and six pupils respectively. Again this year, as in my report last year, I would call attention to

the very small number of pupils in the West School and remind you that the pupils in such a small school miss many of the advantages of education which come from mingling and competing with a larger number of pupils and from participation with larger groups in common tasks. Unless new families with children move into Kensington and so increase the school population, I believe that it would be wise to close the West School and transport these pupils to the other two schools. This would not only give better opportunities for education to the children but would be a financial benefit to the district. Several neighboring districts in this and other Unions in which there were formerly schools of many grades, have found it to be of decided advantage to place the younger grades in one school and the older grades in another. At the present time this could easily be done in Kensington. Perhaps, however, the closing of the West School should be the first step in such a change.

I attach the usual statistical tables to this report with the hope that many will be interested to learn through them the details of our local schools and to compare Kensington with other school districts in this Union and elsewhere in the State.

Please accept the thanks of all those immediately concerned with the administration of the educational enterprises of Kensington for your co-operation. We pledge ourselves to serve all school interests to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16*

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 10, 1941.



## Report of School Nurse

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board, Kensington, N. H.:*

Following are the health activities in the Kensington Schools from January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941.

Number of pupils examined.....	45
Pupils weighed and measured.....	45
Pupils found to have defective vision.....	3
Vision corrections.....	3
Pupils having defective teeth.....	38
Dental corrections.....	37
Pupils attending dental clinic.....	40
Pupils having defective tonsils.....	5
Tonsillectomies.....	2
Unvaccinated.....	1
Orthopedic cases.....	2

One Orthopedic case was taken to Dr. Jones' clinic in Manchester.

Number of visits to school.....	22
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I take this opportunity to thank our superintendent, Mr. Towle, School Board, Teachers, Parent Teacher Association and the people of Kensington for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H., January 31, 1941.

TABLE I  
Total enrollment, January 1, 1941

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
East School.....	2	1	2	5	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	21
North School.....	4	3	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
West School.....	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Amesbury High School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	2	1	14
Amesbury Junior High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
Exeter Elementary Schools..	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Exeter High School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	7
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5
Totals.....	7	4	7	6	9	8	11	10	6	8	4	2	82

TABLE II  
Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1940

School	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
East.....	38	12	9	21	19.34	1.66	21.	92.	72	25	52
North.....	38	9	8	17	13.99	1.11	15.10	93.	19	27	32
West.....	38	1	5	6	4.74	.44	5.18	92.	12	22	14

TABLE III  
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1940

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1930-1931....	37	34	24	58	48	3	51	95	100	94	238	867.00
1931-1932....	37	41	29	70	57	3	60	95	111	82	250	833.33
1932-1933....	37	40	26	66	57	3	60	93	153	89	214	807.17
1933-1934....	37	36	30	66	58	4	63	92	96	89	217	818.33
1934-1935....	38	39	31	70	60	6	66	89	83	111	192	818.33
1935-1936....	37	37	40	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	783.33
1936-1937....	37	33	31	64	56	3	60	94	149	90	187	783.33
1937-1938....	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	783.33
1938-1939....	38	29	28	57	43	3	45	94	95	99	151	800.00
1939-1940....	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	834.00

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics in the Elementary Schools of Union No. 16  
School Year Ending June 30, 1940

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per pupil Cost	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
Exeter . . . .	343	38	18	172	\$76.39	\$1,076.00	\$1,587.75	\$1,404	96	\$0000.00
Greenland . .	121	38	15	175	84.34	1,037.00	109.60	310	96	2,788.68
Kensington . .	44	38	15	175	92.59	834.00	78.00	174	92	802.29
Newfields . .	43	38	16	174	94.95	900.00	82.00	144	97	488.88
Stratham . .	62	38	14	176	112.21	1,000.00	142.65	248	95	1,016.18

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1930—  
June 30, 1940. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 241 had  
Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
190	1929-30	\$4.95	\$2.77	\$7.72	\$4.72	\$1.13	\$13.57	\$403,973.00
163	1930-31	5.14	1.76	6.90	4.53	.80	12.23	474,633.00
186	1931-32	5.38	1.66	7.04	5.46	.81	13.31	474,633.00
185	1932-33	5.04	1.81	6.85	5.28	1.03	13.16	445,392.00
200	1933-34	5.01	1.83	6.84	5.74	.77	13.35	445,392.00
134	1934-35	5.09	2.00	7.09	3.91	.80	11.80	437,969.00
138	1935-36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
163	1936-37	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430,264.00
197	1937-38	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430,264.00
168	1938-39	7.12	2.05	9.17	4.11	.97	14.25	437,659.00
192	1939-40	8.12	2.10	10.26	4.90	.85	15.97	437,695.00

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation  
School Year 1939-1940

Compared with that of Monroe and Alstead  
(The Lowest and the Highest in New Hampshire)

		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No.	1 Munroe....	\$1.84	\$0.00	\$1.84	\$0.44	\$1.20	\$3.48	\$9,116,265.00
"	18 Exeter.....	3.57	0.00	3.57	2.47	.56	6.60	8,973,566.00
"	121 Stratham...	7.39	1.78	9.17	2.30	.68	12.15	750,956.00
"	158 Newfields...	7.98	1.45	9.43	3.53	.80	13.76	474,279.00
"	192 Kensington.	8.12	2.10	10.22	4.90	.85	15.97	437,659.00
"	230 Greenland..	7.40	4.32	11.72	7.20	1.90	20.82	643,307.00
"	241 Alstead....	9.04	9.04	14.12	13.85	2.02	29.99	873,701.00

## TABLE VII

## Kensington Schools

## Attendance Honor Roll, 1939-1940

*Group I*

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks

Harold J. Mitchell

*Group II*

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 37 weeks

Joan Bodwell	Ruth V. Mitchell
Theodore Brown	Edith Robinson
George Cole	Alma Rogers
Shirley I. Dunn	Marguerite M. Rogers
Barbara Evans	Arthur Russell
George A. Evans	John Sargent
Phyllis Evans	Warren Sargent
Richard Evans	Benjamin Smith
Marlene Groetz	Virginia Smith
Pauline A. Groetz	Richard Welsh
Paul Kimball	William Wilbur

*Group III*

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Kathleen G. Beckman	Dorothy Jordan
Dorothy Bodwell	Marjorie J. Jordan
George Brewster	Paul Jordan
Elmer D. Dunn	Mary Laconis
Elizabeth H. George	Mary Philbrick
Barbara Jordan	Norman West

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939 and 1940

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Still- born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1939								
April 11	Lawrence E. Anderson	M		L	William A. Anderson	Mary E. Rose	Salem, Mass.	Dighton, Mass.
21	Merton N. Mobbs	M	1	L	George R. Mobbs	Thelma Simpson	Whitefield, N. H.	Rye, N. H.
25	Robert E. Morris	M	2	L	Frank E. Morris	Florence E. Coe	Buffalo, N. Y.	Medford, Mass.
July 3	Shirley A. Gallant	F	1	L		Margaret Gallant		Exeter, N. H.
21	Howard E. George	M	7	L	Arthur George	Margaret Douglas	Byfield, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
Dec. 15	Dorothy L. Coe	F	1	L	Harry A. Coe	Florence Wilson	London, England	Essex, Mass.
30	Milton D. Fish	M	1	L	Ralph M. Fish	Ada M. Potter	Kensington, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
1940								
Feb. 28	Marion Rosencrantz	F	1	L	Frank Rosencrantz	Hilda Zachariasen	Arlington, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mar. 30	Wayne D. Wilbur	M	3	L	Joseph W. Wilbur	Barbara Irving	Boston, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
April 1	Paul E. Steeves	M	1	L	Harry L. Steeves	Gertrude Evans	Somerville, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
24	Monica A. Wilbur	F	3	L	Edward Wilbur	Alice A. Simon	Kensington, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
June 3	Frank R. Beckman	M	1	L	Frank R. Beckman	Madeleine J. Tate	Kensington, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Nov. 22	Roger C. Aucoin	M	1	L	Arthur C. Aucoin	Grace A. Gilmore	Worcester, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above Birth Record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, Town Clerk.



## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939 and 1940

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1939 May 26	Kensington, N. H.	Emile N. Surette	21	W	1	Yarmouth, N. S.	William Surette Laura Muire	Herbert L. Eastman Justice of the Peace, Kensington, N. H.
		Edna T. McNeil	19	W	1	Malden, Mass.	Joseph McNeil Annie Jameson	Charles W. F. Smith, Exeter, N. H., Priest of the Protestant Epis. Ch.
	25 Exeter, N. H.	Allan K. Peabody	44	W	1	Haverhill, Mass.	Fred W. Peabody Lena Allin	Daniel J. Cotter, Exeter, N. H., Catholic Priest
		Ruth M. Crook	47	W	1	Kenooka, Wis.	Herbert C. Crook Laura Hatton	H. P. Weatherbee, Exeter, N. H., Baptist Clergyman
	July 24 Exeter, N. H.	Paul R. Corette	25	W	1	Lebanon, N. H.	Alphonse Corette Marie L. Jette	Archibald Kerr, Greenland, N. H., Minister of the Gospel
Nov. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Betsey H. Crowell	22	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur C. Crowell Helen A. Prescott	
		Frank R. Beckman	23	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	George Beckman Ada Wilbur	
		Madaleine J. Tate	23	W	1	Portsmouth, N. H.	Rufus T. Tate Addie M.	
		Richard D. Prescott	25	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	George A. Prescott Mary A. Hilliard	
	June 19 Greenland, N. H.	Esther F. Hussey	24	W	1	Barrington, N. H.	Charles W. Hussey Mildred Smith	



## TOWN REPORT

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1940 Aug. 10	Stratham, N. H.	Malcolm H. Brownell	24	W	1	Bedford, Mass.	Herbert N. Brownell	Eva B. Clark, South Hampton, N. H., Minister
		Elizabeth G. McLean	21	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Catherine Dahlgleish Albert McLean	Charles W. L. Smith, Exeter, N. H., Min- ister of the Protestant Episcopal Church
	24Kensington, N. H.	Philip M. Johnson	28	W	1	Dorchester, Mass.	Lavinia M. Jackson Christopher Johnson	Floyd G. Kinsley, Hampton, N. H., Clergyman
		Virginia L. Hood	32	W	1	Chicago, Ill.	John Hood	
Sept. 19	Hampton, N. H.	Richard F. Riley	26	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Lucy Cochran James W. Riley	
		Betty Jean Mark	19	W	1	Steveenville, Ohio	Mary Sevarance John Mark Amy M. Feters	

## FILED INTENTIONS OUT OF TOWN

Feb. 17	Hanover, N. H.	Charles H. Bickford	23	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Rudolph S. Bickford	Chester B. Fisk, Hanover, N. H., Minister
		Doris L. Armstrong	23	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Alice M. Buckman Melvin G. Armstrong Ruth B. McKenna	
Nov. 2	Kensington, N. H.	Emerson R. Head	24	W	1	Charlottstown, P. E. I.	Arnold Head Sadie M. Wyard	E. Ray Burchill, Kensington, N. H., Clergyman
		Lolo L. Plummer	19	W	1	Exeter	Fletcher G. Plummer Hannah B. Smith	

I hereby certify that the above Marriage Record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939 and 1940

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D						
1939										
Jan. 14	Anna J. Heller	66	0	16	Merigonish, N. S.	F	W	W	David Huggan	Elizabeth
Mar. 5	Albert B. Fellows	69	5	16	Kensington, N. H.	M	W	S	Ira Fellows	Sarah E. Teenny
Aug. 2	Theodosia G. Brown	72	4	10	Seabrook, N. H.	F	W	W	Reuben Walton	Jeanette C. Foster
1940										
Jan. 1	Milton D. Fish			2	Exeter, N. H.	M	W	S	Ralph Milton Fish	Ada M. Potter
Feb. 20	George C. Eastman	87	5	19	Amesbury, Mass.	M	W	W	Rufus Eastman	Emily Caswell
Sept. 8	William E. Plummer	72	4	25	Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Thaddeus P. Plummer	Mary Mahlmann

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

May 13	Clara Esther Kimball	80	2	3	Kensington, N. H.	F	W	S	Theophilis Kimball	Jane Chase
Sept. 27	Mary Abbie Tilton	7	23	21	Kensington, N. H.	F	W	S	Joseph Tilton	Mary A. Emery

I hereby certify that the above Death Record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*







